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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
U. S. Air Force

FROM : [REDACTED]
Assistant National Intelligence
Officer for Warning

SUBJECT : Warsaw Pact Air Defense Improvements

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1. I thought I would pass on to you some concerns I expressed to [REDACTED] NIO for General Purpose Forces. My interest is that of a "blue suiter" rather than as A/NIO for Warning. All the current intelligence seems to focus on the peacetime threat of the Foxbat and SA-5's; I am more concerned about the wartime threat.

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2. They may turn out to be non-issues, but some questions that I have are as follows. Can our

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I understand your staff is studying these threats, and I assume they have addressed the above and many other similar questions.

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3. Given our dependence on the force multiplier effect of AWACs and our intelligence collection platforms, the integration of the SA-5 and Foxbat A Retrofit into the Warsaw Pact air defenses is of particular significance. I have been trying to sensitize people here at CIA to that significance.

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